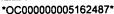






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  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
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- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$345;
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- Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration.
- A check in the total amount of \$617 is attached.
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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